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NOLAND'S CASE.

Some Interesting Testimony Given by the Witnesses. To Day.

Jefferson City, July 10.—[Special.]—The third day's proceeding in the Noland case bears ample evidence of Judge Burgess' industry. He was in the court room a few minutes after 7:30, but was unable to resume the hearing of the case until about 8 o'clock.

Mr. M. A. Fanning was the first witness called by the state this morning. He testified that he was private secretary to Governor Francis in March, 1890, and that he delivered copies of the committee's report and letters of the governor to Mr. Noland. After the introduction of testimony by a number of bank officials as to the receipt of deposits and payment of drafts wherein discrepancies existed between the treasurer's books and statements of the banks, the state rested its case.

Mr. Pope, of the council for the defendant then offered a general demurrer at the evidence, on the ground that it was not sufficient to warrant a conviction, which Judge Burgess promptly endorsed "refused." The jury having been sent out the counsel for the defense insisted that if the committee appointed by the governor to make settlement was a legal committee and the defendant had legal notice of its findings, they had the right to show that settlement was made. If, on the other hand, the committee was illegal, Mr. Noland did not know who was entitled to the money that is to complete the crime of embezzlement there must have been a failure to pay over or settle within the time specified by law. There being no time fixed the defendant was not guilty. The court held sheer any evidence tending to show the payment of the shortage by Noland's bondsmen was clearly inadmissible.

Mr. T. M. Bradbury was then called and testified to the fact that a number of blank drafts had been taken from the office.

James M. Seibert being called by the defense testified as follows. I was state treasurer during the four years prior to 1889. I have seen this check before. During the time I was treasurer on November 1, 1888, Mr. Noland who was my chief clerk drew a check on the bank of Commerce, St. Louis, which was the state depository at that time for \$4,193.45, that being the amount of school money due Ballinger county as apportioned by the state superintendent for that year. It was drawn in favor of W. F. Kinder treasurer. He held the draft until he went out of office and turned it over to Mr. Drum—his successor, as that much money. Mr. Drum held the draft until September, 1889, when it was presented for payment, the amount in the bank of Commerce to my credit lacked \$832.32 of being sufficient to pay it.

I received a letter from Mr. Drum calling my attention to this fact I was very much surprised at this. When I turned over the office I was satisfied that there was sufficient money to my credit in the bank to pay all outstanding drafts. I went in to see Mr. No-

land and said "Ed, how is this, here is a letter I don't understand." He said "it might have been the result of a confounding of accounts as the bank was also his depository during a portion of the time."

My first intention was to send or take \$832.32 in cash down to the bank and meet the draft, but having an important engagement the next day I did not do so. Mr. Noland then drew his draft in favor of Mr. Drum for the full amount at the Franklin bank. I gave him my check on the Bank of Commerce for the balance remaining to my credit there and \$832.32 in cash out of my own pocket to make up the full amount of the Kinder check.

Mr. Siebert then read his letter to Drum concerning the matter and transmitting the Noland draft on the Franklin bank.

Mr. Siebert's testimony concluded the evidence on the part of the defense and Judge Burgess announced that he would give the attorneys until 1 p. m. to prepare instructions.

A HORRIBLE FINDING.

The Body of an Infant Fished Out of the Railway Pond at Moberly.

Moberly, Mo., July 12.—[Special.]—Ed Davis and his stepmother, Mrs. Deleah Davis, were arrested here Friday for the murder of their six-months-old child. Since the death of the elder Davis, two years ago, young Ed. Davis and the widow, have been living together. Six months ago at St. Louis a child was born to the woman, which she admits was Davis'. Soon after the birth of the child they came back to Moberly to live. A few days ago the child disappeared and the neighbors were told that it had been sent to friends. Yesterday some boys who were fishing in the tank pond, discovered portions of the body of a child, and upon investigation, it proved to be the child Mrs. Davis.

The woman was arrested at once and young Ed. Davis was arrested when he came in on the Wabash train. He is a fireman on the northern division. At preliminary examination to-day the parties were committed to jail without bond. Young Davis is well connected here and has borne a good reputation heretofore. Great interest is manifested here regarding the relation the parties are to each other.

BLAINE BETTER.

Boston, July 11.—A Bar Harbor dispatch to-day to the Journal says: "Mr. Blaine is better to-day than at any time in the last seven or eight months. At no time since his arrival here have there been any unfavorable symptoms which could by any stretch of the imagination justify the false statements as to his condition which have been sent to certain newspapers. These statements have been lies, pure and simple, without any foundation of fact. The correspondents sending them have consulted neither Dr. Taylor nor any member of the Blaine family."

"Mr. Blaine continues to improve daily. His mind is clear, and his memory was never better. His stomach is in a healthy, normal condition, and his nervous system is all right. He takes no medicine of any kind and is simply recuperating in this health giving, invigorating atmosphere."

NOLAND GUILTY

And Sentenced to Two Years in The Penitentiary.

Jefferson City, July 11.—[Special.]—At 9 o'clock this morning the jury in the Noland case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was filed and will be argued this evening or Monday. Only two ballots were taken. Noland refuses to talk. The verdict is no surprise to those who heard the testimony.

When the jury left the court room for the jury room last evening ten of the twelve men were for conviction. No ballot was taken last night, but the jury talked the matter over and read the instructions of the judge. This morning two ballots were taken. The first stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. On the second ballot all of the jury were of one mind. It was a compromise verdict, however, for the penalty fixed is the lightest the law allows.

Attorney Noland said: "I think the verdict was very wrong. If Ed was guilty he should have been given the full extent of the law; if he was innocent he should have been acquitted."

The defense will bring out several different points in its motion for a new trial. It will claim that if the investigating committee was legally appointed the defense should have been allowed to show that when the governor, acting under the report of the committee, made a demand upon Noland for the money due the state the money was turned over. It will take hold of the other horn of the dilemma and claim that the committee was not legally appointed and that the only legal accounting that Noland made was to the committee of the legislature and that the committee found all the money due the state in the treasury.

BORN AND REARED IN JACKSON. Ed Noland was born and reared in Jackson county. He went to Jefferson City in 1874 when Joseph Mercer of Independence was elected state treasurer. He was Treasurer Mercer's chief clerk. When Elijah Gates of St. Joseph was made successor to Mercer, Noland continued chief clerk. He was under Gates from 1876 to 1879.

Noland was a candidate for nomination for the treasury's office before the democratic state convention that nominated Thomas T. Crittenden for the first time for governor. Noland was beaten by Phil E. Chappell. Noland did not serve as a clerk under Chappell from 1881 to 1884. From 1885 to 1888, however, he was chief clerk under Treasurer Siebert, Chappell's successor.

Noland was elected treasurer as successor to Siebert and continued in office until Governor Francis suspended him pending investigation of the charges under which the finding of guilty took place to-day.

Noland belongs to an old and respected family of Jackson county. The family came here at an early day. Noland's grandfather was engaged in the hotel business at Independence more than half a century ago. Noland's father had a farm in the vicinity of where the Chicago & Alton depot at Independence now is. His father has been dead for several years. His mother died more recently.

In Kansas City the prevailing impression is that Noland's friends should feel gratified that he has fared as well as he has. The sentiment of the average old-time Missourian is very strong against official dishonesty. An honorable man who kills another in a quarrel will stand a



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PERTLE SPRINGS.

Incidents Connected with the Meeting of the Chautauqua at that Point.

The Oratorical and Elocutionary Exercises as Well as Other Interesting Happenings.

Pertle Springs, July 11.—The Missouri Chautauqua Assembly which held forth at Pertle Springs from the 3rd of July to the 15th is about at its close.

A large crowd of people from all over the state and a great many from other states were present and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Among the most prominent speakers and lecturers who addressed the assembly on general subjects were: Rev. C. C. Woods, D. D., Rev. John W. Guiger, Hon. J. C. Furgerson, Dr. George P. Hayes, Hon. E. W. Stevens, Hon. T. F. Willets, of Kansas, Hon. L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmer's Alliance, of North Carolina.

The officers of the association, deserve and are receiving much credit in the management of the assembly. The Hotel Minne-wawa and the springs were the center of attraction and were well patronized.

Thursday was Interstate Collegiate day, conducted by Dr. J. W. Ellis.

The Oratorical contest was participated in by four contestants, H. C. Clark, of Scarritt Collegiate Institute, Henry Bright of William Jewell College, E. T. Hockaday of Plattburg College, Geo. Y. Salmon, Clinton Academy. The gold medal was awarded to Henry Bright, of William Jewell College, the silver medal to Harvey C. Clark of Scarritt College.

In the declamatory contest, U. W. Lamkin, Clinton Academy; J. W. Williams, William Jewell; F. C. Frost, Plattburg College took part. The gold medal in this contest was awarded to J. W. Williams, of William Jewell and the silver medal to W. W. Lamkin, of Clinton Academy.

The elocutionary contest was held Thursday night with eight contestants. All were very good. The gold medal was awarded to Miss Hattie Williams, of Cameron Institute and the silver medal to Miss Jessie Midgough, of Christian College.

The medals were presented by Senator F. Cockerell.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. E. J. Samuels of St. Louis, is at the Springs.

—Senator Crockrell and son, attended the Chautauqua.

—Mrs. Harry A. Pratt, of Sedalia, attended the Chautauqua.

—Geo. P. Brown, of Sedalia, was at the Springs last week.

—Jesse E. Brinker, of South Bend, Wash., attended the Chautauqua.

—Rev. J. D. Payne of Neosho, Missouri, was at the Springs last week.

—Mrs. H. H. Marean and son, of Sedalia, are spending a few weeks at Pertle.

—L. D. Hopkins of St. Louis, spent a few days at Hotel Minne-wawa.

—A number of monkeys have been added to the zoological department.

—The tabernacle is very conveniently arranged, seating several thousand people.

—The bear on the bank of the lake is the center of attraction for the children.

—F. D. Wickham, son of Adj. Gen. Wickham, of Jefferson City, is at Hotel Minnewawa.

—Robt. Nourse, a prominent lecturer of Washington, D. C., was at the Springs last week.

—Misses Ida and Victoria Greenfield of St. Louis, are spending a few months at Pertle, Springs.

—Harvey C. Clark, of Butler, Mo., represented Scarritt Collegiate Institute in the oratorical contest.

—Miss Anna Payne, of N. o, Mo., represented Scarritt Collegiate Institute in the elocutionary contest.

—Rev. C. C. Woods, of Neosho, Mo., accompanied by his two daughters, Mrs. Maud Hinde and Miss Bess Woods, were at the Springs last week.

—Mrs. D. A. De Armond, wife of Hon. D. A. De Armond, of Butler, Mo., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, was at the Springs last week.

—The Minne-wawa Hotel, under the management of J. H. Christopher, is a well conducted place and no pains are spared by the genial host, for the comforts of his guests. The hotel is well supplied with water and incandescent lights and affords ample accommodation for the lovers of fine resorts.

THE KEYNOTE TO SUCCESS.

Howard County Democrat.

No man ever uttered truer words than did Sam Jones, at Moberly, the other night, when he said:

"Honesty, industry and frugality are the keynotes to success in every avocation of life." Every individual must lead a clean, pure life to make it a success. The best thing any man ever resolved to do was to do right, and the worst thing he ever did, was to do wrong. If a man had the decision of character and the courage to do right, no matter if it took money from his pocket, and friends from his companionship, life for him, would be a success. He must put God above gold, manhood above chatelets; if he does this, no matter where he is, he stands out in all grandeur of true manhood and will make life a success. It doesn't matter where a man is, but what he is, and the great battle of life we all have to fight is between that point where we are, and where we ought to be. I would rather stand before God in regal manhood daring to do right, than to be the highest arch angel in heaven. In every life, God and man each have a part, and each must act his part. The farmer to be a success must live honestly and bring his muscle in contact with the soil, and in sunshine and showers God will do the rest. The lawyer to win life's battle must be clean in his life and practice, studious and honest, if he is all this God will take care of the result.

The merchant must be honest, frugal and industrious, and success is assured. Always doing the clean, right thing, will develop manhood, womanhood and win in the end in the great battle of life.

AN EFFICIENT OFFICIAL.

Howard County Democrat.

While in Sedalia Saturday we had the pleasure to meet Joe S. Hughes, who is a native of Howard county, and who is well known to the most of our people, at least. He is the son of Mr. Rowland Hughes, who in years gone was one of our most substantial citizens, as his son Joe is now of Pettis county. Joe Hughes is the efficient county Treasurer of Pettis, and while it is usually nip and tuck between the Democratic and Republican ticket in that county, Democratic Joe Hughes ran ahead of his ticket about four hundred votes. This is Captain Hughes' first rattle out of the box as a politician, but the general verdict in Sedalia is that he is making one of the most efficient officials that county ever had. Prompt, accurate, pleasant and popular with all. We always rejoice to see old Howard's sons climb to the top.

MRS. DAVIS ASKS FOR TIME TO DECIDE.

New York, July 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been spending several weeks at the New York hotel, left this morning without making a decision as to the disposition of the remains of her late husband. It is reported that she has asked for a year in which to give an answer to the Richmond, Virginia; and Jackson, Mississippi, delegations who have waited upon her.

"RUINED MY DAUGHTER."

Another Unwise Infatuation with a Bad Ending

Clifton W. Mathews Comes In For a Slice of Sensational Pie—Bushels of Trouble Brewing—A Dispatch that Tells The Tale.

The Bazoo once more chronicles the familiar story of a pretty young girl's downfall and the uncalled for and diabolical crime perpetrated by another "slick young man."

The young girl is the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. Morrison, of Wyandotte, Kan., and the other party is no other than Clifton W. Mathews, who is too well known to the people of Sedalia to need any introduction. However, for the benefit of those who read the Bazoo and who are not acquainted in Sedalia, it will state that Clifton W. Mathews belongs to one of the most respected and honorable families in the city. But the good influence of a collegiate course or a reputable family no longer throw their shield over the form of a woman, who has been robbed of all on earth she possesses that is most dear and sacred to her namely, her virtue, and the man who has set about to accomplish this foul purpose, and has been discovered. He will accordingly be exposed in all his hideousness. Strange indeed are the circumstances which seem to weave a terrible chain of evidence against young Mathews and without further notice the following self-explanatory communication is submitted to the public:

"KANSAS CITY, MO. JULY 11.

EDITOR BAZOO—Will you kindly let me know of the whereabouts of one Clifton W. Mathews. He has ruined my daughter. He took his choice in marrying her or going to the penitentiary, in the Wyandotte court room. He chose the former. He then deserted her at the hour of their marriage, without any support or any knowledge of his leaving here. I hear from friends of his that he has relatives in your city. I wish you would please publish this in your paper as a warning for all young girls against such inhuman beasts.

Please try to assist and advise me all you can, and oblige a heart-broken mother.

Mrs. J. MORRISON."

The last heard of Mathews he was in Colorado for his health.—Ed.

ANOTHER JONAH.

The Wonder of the Age Shows Up at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 11.—[Special.]—A mathematician, by the name of King, from Utica, N. Y., came here this week to see and converse with Rube Field, the greatest mathematical wonder of the age. The New Yorker gave Field some of the most difficult problems and and received the correct answer immediately after the problem was stated. He also, to the great astonishment of the stranger told the exact time of day without consulting any time piece.

Without looking at any one's watch he can give the exact time by it, telling how many minutes fast or slow it is. Field said to-day that God had ordered him to go to Joplin and from there to Louisville, Ky., where he must stay for three months. He never disobeyed these imaginary commandments.